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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 3 January 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): **The applicant does not address the rejections to independent claims 10, 14-15 in the remarks/arguments.** See 37 CFR 1.111.

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## **CONCLUSION**

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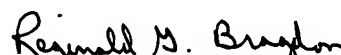
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